

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, July 16, 2001

### SENATE

#### Measures Reported:

##### **Reported on Friday, July 13, during the adjournment:**

Special Report entitled "*Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002.*" (Senate Report No. 107-40)

**S. 1178**, An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (Senate Report No. 107-38)

*Pages S 7688, D 705*

#### H.R. 333. Bankruptcy Reform Act--Agreement:

*A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.*

*Pages S 7712, D 705*

#### Committee Meetings:

**Committee on Appropriations:** *On Wednesday, July 11, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:*

**Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary:** *Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, Murray, Reed, Gregg (Ranking Member), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, and Campbell.*

**Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:** *Senators Durbin (Chairman), Johnson, Reed, Bennett (Ranking Member), and Stevens. Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Feinstein (Chairman), Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, Reid, Hutchison (Ranking Member), Burns, Craig, and DeWine.*

**Subcommittee on Transportation:** *Senators Murray (Chairman), Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Shelby (Ranking Member), Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, and Hutchison. Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government: Senators Dorgan (Chairman), Mikulski, Landrieu, Reed, Campbell (Ranking Member), Shelby, and DeWine.*

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**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** *Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine how the Internet has changed since its inception, and to look at the security risks and vulnerabilities that have developed along with the rise of e-commerce.*

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#### Committee Meetings For Tuesday, July 17, 2001:

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** *@ 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended. SD-342.*

**Committee on the Judiciary:** *@ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings on the nomination of Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice. SD-226.*

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#### Committee Meetings Scheduled:

**Committee on the Judiciary**, 7/18/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues. SD-226.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**, 7/18/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards. SD-430.

**Committee on Aging**, 7/18/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services. SD-628.

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**Committee on the Judiciary**, 7/19/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Business meeting to consider the nomination of *Ralph F. Boyd, Jr.*, of Massachusetts, to be *Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division*, and the nomination of *Robert D. McCallum, Jr.*, of Georgia, to be *Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division*, both of the Department of Justice; **S. 407**, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions; **S. 778**, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; **S. 754**, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs. SD-226.

**Committee on Appropriations**, 7/19/01 @ 2:00 p.m. *Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002*, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. S-128, Capitol.

**Committee on Indian Affairs**, 7/25/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. SH-216.

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**Remarks:**

Controlling The Proliferation Of Small Arms And Light Weapons.

Feinstein

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**Confirmation Of Nominees.**

*"...In terms of **judicial nominees**, my understanding is that there are 29 nominations pending, 3 of which have had hearings. Of those, 20 are circuit court nominees, 9 are district court nominees. The bottom line with regard to the courts is that as of today, no circuit or district court judges have been confirmed this year. We are, of course, now past the midway point of this year..."*

Kyl

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**HOUSE**

**Bills Introduced:**

**Omitted from the Record of July 12, 2001:**

**H.R. 2494.** A bill to provide an additional 2.3 percent increase in the rates of military basic pay for members of the uniformed services above the pay increase proposed by the Department of Defense so as to ensure at least a minimum pay increase of 7.3 percent for each member; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Skelton

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**Submitted July 16, 2001:**

**H.R. 2505.** A bill to *amend title 18, United States Code*, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Weldon

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**H. Res. 193.** A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on the issues of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Stupak

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**Reports Filed:**

**Reports were filed as follows:**

*Filed on July 13, H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (House Report 107- 139);*

**H.R. 7**, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, amended (House Report 107-138, Pt. 2); and

**H. Res. 192**, *providing for consideration of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (House Report 107-141).*

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**Executive Communication:**

**EC.-2897.** A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, *transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Fiscal Year 2000*, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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**Committee Meeting:**

**Committee on Rules:** *Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule on waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by*

*paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.*

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**Committee Meetings For Tuesday, July 17, 2001:**

**Committee on Education and the Workforce, @ 10:30 a.m.** Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on **H.R. 2269**, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001. 2175 Rayburn.

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**Committee on Government Reform, @ 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on *"Opportunities and Advancements in Stem Cell Research."* 2154 Rayburn.

**Committee on Government Reform, @ 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing entitled *"Toward Greater Public-Private Collaboration in Research and Development: How the Treatment of Intellectual Property Rights is Minimizing Innovation in the Federal Government."* 2154 Rayburn.

**Committee on Rules, @ 5:00 p.m.** To consider **H.R. 7**, Community Solutions Act of 2001. H-313 Capitol.

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, @ 3:00 p.m.** *Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse."* 2253 Rayburn.

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., July 17, 2001.**

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**OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich**